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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **June 2, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.